

# Shenandoah Trail Rides Guide

## Horse Trip: 15-20 Mile Circuit

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### Hazel Country Semi-Circuit

Map: PATC #10 (Central District)

**Not a suitable route for wet/winter conditions.**

**Trip Description:** Explore the wilderness while riding past former homesites and farms.

#### Skyline Drive Parking

**Parking:** Meadow Springs Parking  
**Trailer:** Goose-neck trailer  
**Availability:** Trailer parking may be limited.

#### Boundary Parking

**Parking:** N/A  
**Trailer:**  
**Availability:**

**Encounters:** Route uses county roads outside of the park. (No busy highways are included.) Weekends bring heavy hiking and/or backpacking along this route.

**Footings:** Long stretches are rough, rocky, narrow, and/or in wilderness. Potential for troublesome stream crossings. You and your horse should be in excellent condition.

#### Total Distance 15.5 Miles

Park at Meadow Spring Parking, mile 33.5.  
Ride down Hazel Mountain Trail for 4.1 miles.  
Bear left, now on Pine Hill Gap Trail and ride another 2.1 miles.  
Turn left onto state route 681, riding 1.8 miles.  
Turn left onto state route 600, riding 1.2 miles.  
Turn left onto private road, staying on south side of river, for about 0.3 mile.  
Turn right onto Hazel River Trail and ride 3.4 miles.  
Turn right, back onto Hazel Mountain Trail, and ride 2.9 miles to return to your vehicle.